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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

ENGEL et al

Appln. No. 08/468,145

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Filed: June 6, 1995

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Title: OLIGOPEPTIDE LYOPHILISATE, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this CPA on the merits, kindly consider and enter the following preliminary amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly enter the following amended claim into the record.

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23. (Amended) The method according to claim 20,
wherein 1 part by weight of cetorelix acetate is
dissolved in 100 - 1000 parts by weight of a 30% strength
(w/w) acetic acid solution and diluted with water to 3%
strength aqueous acetic acid, and
wherein the bulking agent is mannitol.